

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
11502/15:1

In Re Application Of: **Blatter et al.**

Serial No.
09/736,937

Filing Date
December 14, 2000

Examiner
Paul A. Roberts

Group Art Unit
3731

Invention: **LOCKING COMPRESSION PLATE APPARATUS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 20, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: January 20, 2004 until: April 20, 2004
Date *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	57 -	37 =	20	x \$18.00	\$360.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	10 -	3 =	7	x \$86.00	\$602.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$962.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,912.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$1,912.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$1,912.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2375**
- ☒ PTO Credit Card Payment Form 2038 in the amount of **\$2,682.00**

Additional Claims	\$962.00
Extension of Time	\$950.00
RCE	\$770.00
Total	\$2,682.00


Signature

Dated:

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